

INQUIRY GOING ON**Missouri Standard Oil Investigated Under Difficulties.****WITNESSES WON'T ANSWER****Attorney Hadley for Prosecution Says That He Is Confident That Standard Oil Trust Will Be Ousted From the State of Missouri.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Missouri inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oil Company and the stock ownership of the numerous concerns in which it is interested will be continued this morning before Special Commission Sanborn.

H. H. Rogers will be heard from further, although it is hardly probable that he will resume the stand until several other witnesses have testified.

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"I am more than satisfied with the progress I am making," he said last evening, "and am confident that I will achieve the end I am seeking—the ousting of the oil trust from the limits of our State."

"After the supreme court has ruled upon the questions brought before it upon certification of the special commissioner, witnesses will have two courses open to them when instructed to answer. They may either lay themselves liable to contempt proceedings, or may seek refuge by the personal privilege route, admitting that to answer would render them liable to criminal prosecution, to a forfeiture or a penalty."

"The right of corporations to avail themselves of this privilege has never been passed upon by the courts. Personally I am convinced that they cannot claim the exemption which may be exercised by individuals in this regard."

"In any event, the same purposes would be served, so far as the interests of Missouri are concerned, should the witnesses refuse to answer on the ground that by so doing they might incriminate themselves, as would be served by the admission of the truth of our allegations."

Lawyer Hagerman, who is leading the forces of Standard Oil attorneys, said most emphatically that Standard Oil witnesses would seek no advantage from the provisions of the law in the matter of personal privilege.

"If the supreme court rules that a question must be answered," he declared, "the answer will be forthcoming. It is absurd to think of a man of the type of Mr. Rogers refusing to answer a question on the ground that it might tend to subject him into criminal prosecution."

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It is awfully hard to believe that the man who catches you stealing jam found you at it accidentally.

When a widower is having a love affair, he must wonder what idiot wrote, "The whole world loves a lover."

When people are too easy with you, be careful. They may be letting out enough rope for you to hang yourself with.

Occasionally a man marries to prove that he can do as he pleases and finds when that is done that he no longer can.—*Atchison Globe.*

Black Hair Strongest.

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The greater vitality of the black hair is declared to be the reason for the preponderance of blond bald heads, and, according to this experimenter, a person with jet black hair will still enjoy a full growth while the blond will have been bald for seven and a half years.

The Keeses.

Miss Elder—I wonder why Jack proposed to me.

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